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In re Appln. of: Andrew A. Messina et al.

Appln. No.: 09/727,099

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: TELEMATICS APPLICATION FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
A SATELLITE BROADCAST DELIVERY  
SYSTEM

Examiner: 2684

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Attorney Docket No: V200-0150 & 0151  
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## TRANSMITTAL

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 along with ten (10) cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) have been satisfied as shown by (1) the attached certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and (2) the concurrent charging of Deposit Account 06-1500 of \$180 to cover the Rule 97(d) fee set forth under Rule 1.17(p). A copy of the cited U.S. Patent is not being supplied pursuant to the amendment of the rules presented in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette

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**I. DISCLOSURE**

**A. U.S. Patents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,959,577	Fan et al.	09/28/99

**B. Foreign Patent References**

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
0 926 020 A2	EP	06/30/99
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1 000 826 A2	EP	05/17/00
198 59 645 A1	Germany	06/29/00
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**C. Literature**

1. Ajluni, C., "ITS: The Bridge to an Intermodal Society," Electronic Design, Vol. 43, October 2, 1995, pp. 85, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95.
2. Ibenthal, A. et al., "Multimedia im Fahrzeug: Dienste und Technologie," ITG Fachberichte, VDE Berlag, Berlin, Germany, Vol. 156, September 27, 1999, pp. 43-52.
3. Lind, R. et al., "The Network Vehicle – A Glimpse into the Future of Mobile Multi-Media," IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Magazine, Vol. 14, No. 9, September, 1999, pp. 29-32.

4. “Audio and Mobile MultiMedia Systems – Driving Tomorrow’s Technology,” published by Delphi Automotive Systems of Troy, Michigan, October 1, 2000, pp. 1-19 and two additional pages.

5. C. Kenneth Orski, “Serving ‘People in Motion’,” available on the internet at [http://www.nawgits.com/ko\\_pemot.html](http://www.nawgits.com/ko_pemot.html) as of February 9, 2005, three pages.

## **II. DISCUSSION**

### **A. U.S. Patent No. 5,959,577**

The ‘577 patent was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0. An X-type reference is pertinent to patentability when taken alone.

### **B. European Patent Reference No. 0 926 020**

The ‘020 patent reference was cited as a Y-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021108.8. A Y-type reference is pertinent to patentability when combined with one or more Y-type references.

### **C. WIPO Patent Reference No. WO 00/13036**

The ‘036 patent was cited as an X-type and an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0. An A-type reference provides technical background and is not relevant to patentability.

### **D. European Patent Reference No. 1 000 826**

The ‘826 patent reference was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021108.8.

**E. German Patent Reference No. 198 59 645**

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '645 reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a position detection device for a vehicle.

The '645 patent reference was cited as an X-type and an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0.

**F. European Patent Reference No. 1 037 187**

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '187 reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose an information center that transmits general information to an end user via a broadcast radio channel.

The '187 patent reference was cited as an X-type and an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0.

**G. Ajluni Article**

The Ajluni article was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0.

**H. Ibenthal et al. Article**

Based solely on the drawings, the Ibenthal et al. article is pertinent because it appears to disclose a mobile media link for different multimedia components.

The Ibenthal et al. article was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0.

**I. Lind Article**

The Lind article was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021108.8.

**J. Delphi Article**

The Delphi article was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021108.8.

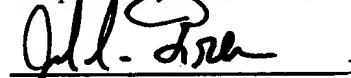
**K. Orski et al. Article**

The Orski et al. article was cited as a Y-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021108.8 and as an A-type reference in a Search Report regarding corresponding European Patent Application No. 04021107.0.

**III. CONCLUSION**

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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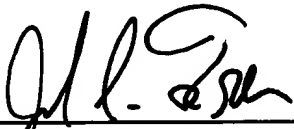
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)**

I, John C. Freeman, certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement attached hereto was first cited in either 1) a Search Report regarding European Patent Application No. EP 04 02 1108, which is a counterpart foreign application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/727,099 or 2) a Search Report regarding European Patent Application No. EP 04 02 1107, which is a counterpart foreign application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/727,099. The Search Report regarding EP 04 02 1108, was mailed on February 21, 2005, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached information disclosure statement. The Search Report regarding EP 04 02 1107, was mailed on March 7, 2005, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached information disclosure statement.

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A1	5,959,577	09/28/1999	Fan et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A4	1 000 826 A2	05/17/2000	EP	X
	A5	198 59 645 A1	06/29/2000	Germany	X
	A6	1 037 187 A2	09/20/2000	EP	X

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